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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/038,989

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerzy W. Miernik et al.  
Serial No.: 10/038,989  
Filed: January 4, 2002  
Group No.: 2617  
Examiner: Michael Thier  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: August 21, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 9591  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING SERVICE CLASS  
OF A CONNECTION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 21-29 and 31-39. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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